

Subject: 1785 Washington New Jersey cent

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Curator:

Musiconatic Society;

Dear Sir:

I am a coin collector, and venture to write and ask if you would kindly give me a little information in regard to the large copper coin dated 1784 with head of Washington and plow on one side and shield and "Nova Eboracae" on reverse side, I believe it is called the New Jersey Penny and considered rare I

have only been able to locate
2 of these coins and the
dealer wants \$200.⁰⁰ for one
in good condition & \$100.⁰⁰
for one in poor condition

I wish to ask if you consider
the coin rare enough to warrant
such a price. This information
will be greatly appreciated
Hoping to hear from you and
thanking you in advance for
a reply I am

Respectfully Yours

Mar W. Smith

30 E 22nd St
N.Y. City.

June 11th, 1924

Miss May W. Smith
30 East 22nd Street
New York City

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favour of June 8th, your so-called Washington New Jersey cent is considered extremely rare; there are, however, more than two known, and I think the date is 1785, and there is no plough on the side with the head of Washington. If my memory serves me, these are worth more than the prices you quote. Should you contemplate purchasing one, I would suggest that you obtain expert advice as to the genuineness of the piece you desire to acquire as there are many electrotypes of these.

Very truly yours,

Curator